



March 11, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Improving Wireless Emergency Alerts and Community-Initiated Alerting
(PS Docket No. 15-91)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you that on March 10, 2016, Thomas Rosen, Assistant General Counsel, and Dana Golub, Senior Director, Public Programs, of the Public Broadcasting Service ("PBS") met telephonically with James Wiley, Attorney Advisor, of the Federal Communications Commission Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

PBS clarified that it would support a test of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") gateway to the Commercial Mobile Service ("CMS") provider gateway over the C1 interface. This test would not impose any additional financial obligations on noncommercial educational or public broadcast television stations, and it would not require material intervention by such stations. PBS would support monthly or weekly tests of this nature, which would validate the delivery of a message without requiring the release of an alert and which would highlight system integrity for future Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council ("CSRIC") studies.

Regards,

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